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 and Cladd E. Stevens  
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 For : HIGH CONCENTRATION WHITE CELLS, A METHOD  
 FOR AGGLOMERATION OF THE HIGH CONCENTRATION  
 AND A BAG SET FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH  
 Art Unit : 3762  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 13, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued on July 13, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply is due October 13, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.